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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NI *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/448,868

Filed: November 24, 1999

For: **Death Domain Containing  
Receptor-4 Antibodies**



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**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the specification as follows. This  
Amendment is provided in the following format:

(A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along  
with clear instructions for entry;

(B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37  
C.F.R. § 1.111 and MPEP 714; and

(C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version  
with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are  
required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying  
this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent  
abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net

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